

Appendix Table 3-4
Employment sector of S&E highest degree holders and workers in S&E occupations: 1993, 2003, and 2013

	1993		2003		2013	
Employment sector	Highest degree in S&E	S&E occupations	Highest degree in S&E	S&E occupations	Highest degree in S&E	S&E occupations
Total (<i>n</i>)	7,036,000	3,303,000	9,579,000	4,817,000	12,446,000	5,749,000
Business/industry (%)	68.7	67.8	71.3	71.7	71.9	69.7
For-profit businesses	57.3	61.1	59.1	64.2	58.2	61.6
Nonprofit organizations	5.2	3.2	6.3	3.7	7.2	4.8
Self-employed, unincorporated businesses	6.2	3.5	5.9	3.9	6.4	3.3
Education (%)	16.8	17.8	15.6	15.9	15.6	18.1
4-year institutions	9.1	14.3	8.5	12.9	8.3	14.5
2-year and precollege institutions	7.7	3.5	7.2	3.0	7.3	3.7
Government (%)	14.5	14.4	13.1	12.4	12.5	12.2
Federal	6.9	8.4	5.3	5.9	5.1	6.4
State/local	7.7	5.9	7.8	6.5	7.4	5.8

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT) (1993, 2003, 2013), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.
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